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FOREWORD

For 2001, Saskatchewan provincial parks experienced a 4.7 percent increase in visitation and an 8.1 percent increase in camping use over 2000. There were 2,361,594 visitors to provincial parks in 2001. These figures do not include visitation to provincial recreation sites; many of these are leased and visitation figures are not readily available.

2001 saw an increase in park visitation and camping use after two years of decreases in use. A hot, relatively dry summer certainly encouraged an increase in park use which extended well into late summer. An improvement in park facilities such as increased electrical campsites, improvements to historic parks and heritage buildings, showers, interpretive facilities, etc. aided by department capital budget and Centenary Fund are also encouraging increased visitation and use of the provincial parks system as park visitors are witnessing a renewal and enhancement of park facilities.

Seasonal camping numbers also increased, i.e. 4 percent in terms of seasonal camping permits issued. Seasonal camping use has increased four of the five past years. Park entry permit sales increased by 6.4 percent and participation in conducted visitor programs increased 27 percent.

The number of park visitor programs offered to the public also increased by 15 percent aided by additional students being hired under the Centennial Summer Student Program and opening of facilities like the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park amphitheatre and Greenwater Lake Provincial Park Visitor Centre.

Even with the increase in park use, Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management (SERM) is continuing its marketing and promotion efforts including: increased advertising and promotion of provincial parks, a strong emphasis on special events such as Canada Day, Parks Week, enhancement of park visitor programs including a focus on First Nations cultures in several provincial parks, continued commitment to customer service training and delivery, providing good value in terms of the services which the public receives, and continuing to look for new markets in areas like Alberta and the northern United States.

Emphasis on increased partnerships and sponsorships with other organizations, such as the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) partnership, CTV Parks Quiz and radio partnerships is encouraging and promotes use and awareness of the provincial parks system. As well, 2002 marks the international year of ecotourism and with six provincial parks being accredited as ecotour providers in Saskatchewan, this provides another marketing opportunity for provincial parks.

Recent park marketing surveys indicate that Saskatchewan provincial parks currently capture 72 percent of all campers in Saskatchewan. Ninety-one percent of respondents rated customer service in the parks as good to excellent. SERM will use the information from these studies to further develop marketing efforts for Saskatchewan parks.

SERM trusts that the reader will find this report to be of interest and value, and welcomes any comments that people may have on the report's contents.

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Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management
Provincial Park Rates and Fees
As at April 1, 2001

ENTRY PERMITS	2001 Fee Without GST	2001 Fee with GST
Vehicle		
Day passes	$6.54	$7.00
3 Day	15.89	17.00
Weekly	23.36	25.00
Annual - transferable	39.25	42.00
Special annual passes (park specific)	16.82	18.00
Motorcoach		
Day passes	$18.69	$20.00
Annual passes	93.46	100.00

CAMPING PERMITS	2001 Fee without GST	2001 Fee with GST
Regular rates		
With service centre		
Fully Serviced	$22.43	$24.00
Electrical	18.69	20.00
Non Electrical	14.02	15.00
Without service centre		
Electrical	16.82	18.00
Non Electrical	12.15	13.00
Economy	10.28	11.00
Equestrian Camping	14.95	16.00
Spring/Fall Discounts		
With service centre		
Electrical	14.95	16.00
Non Electrical	10.28	11.00
Without service centre		
Electrical	13.08	14.00
Non Electrical	9.35	10.00
Economy	8.41	9.00
Reserve-a-site fee	4.67	5.00
Group Camping		
Group registration	$14.02	$15.00
Per unit		
With Service Centre		
Electrical	18.69	20.00
Non-electrical	14.02	15.00
Without Service Centre		
Electrical	16.82	18.00
Non-electrical	12.15	13.00
Minimum charge	5 or 10 units, depending on size of group area	same
School/Youth groups per nite (GST exempt)	$1/person	$1/person

* Under The Parks Act (1986), there are four classifications for provincial parks. In addition there are three other types of park lands: protected areas, recreation sites and historic sites. Only recreation sites which have been included in this report are shown on the map.

INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Saskatchewan park lands for the 2001 summer operating season including the period May 17 (Victoria Day weekend) to September 3 (Labour Day weekend) inclusive, as well as mid-April to October 31 for camping activity, where this occurred.
The following highlights for 2001 summer park use have been summarized from individual sections of this report.

Attendance

- Visitation between April and September in 2001 was estimated to be 2,361,594 at the locations monitored. These figures indicate an increase in visits of 4.7 percent from 2000.
- Revisions to the entry permit system in 1996, the subsequent required changes to the visitation calculation formula, and a recalculation of seasonal camper data in 1998 have all affected the estimation of visitation numbers. The department is confident that the overall visitation figures are realistic.
- Entry permits issued totalled 144,201. This is an increase of 6.4 percent.

Campground Use

- Campground use was recorded at 21 provincial parks and 14 provincial recreation sites in 2001. Permit days at provincial parks increased by 7.8 percent, and increased by 11.8 percent at recreation sites. Overall camping permit days increased by 8.1 percent.
- The number of seasonal camping permits issued in 2001 increased by 4 percent.

Programs

- A total of 84,683 participants were estimated to have taken advantage of 1,994 conducted programs at natural environment and recreation parks and sites in 2001. This represents an increase of 27 percent in participants and 15.1 percent in programs offered.
- In 2001, 18,759 visitors participated in ongoing programs offered at the four provincial historic parks with staff conducted programs. This is a 5.1 percent increase from 2000.

METHODOLOGY

Visitation Statistics

- Visitation estimates are derived from permit sales, supplemented by vehicle count information and actual person counts where permits are not consistently sold.
- Permit data are collected from the Cash Register Information System (CRIS) which records all transactions for visitor use in provincial parks, and the one recreation site which charges entry fees.
- At the 16 parks and one recreation site where entry permits are consistently sold, visitation is estimated using the following calculation method:

Total Visitor Days =

+ Day use visitor days
+ Camper visitor days
+ Cottage visitor days
+ Bus visitor days

Day Use Visitor Days =

+ Entry permit type * Average Length of Stay/Repeat Factor for each permit
  - + Daily * 1
  - + Three Day * 3
  - + Weekly * 6
  - + Transferable * 15
- \- Camping permit days + Seasonal permit days
- * Average size group (estimated at three per the 1990 Visitor Survey and Entry Survey)

Estimated weekly use at six

Camping permit days are subtracted from day use visitor days as each camper obtaining a camping permit must also obtain an entry permit; assumes one camping party per vehicle. Seasonal camping permit days are added back in as these campers do not purchase an entry permit.

Camping Permit Days =

Reflects number of campsites used in any campground, including regular, reservation, self-registration, monthly and seasonal. Seasonal permit days calculated as follows:

+ Full seasonal permit days
  - + Number of permits
  - * 110 days
+ Discount seasonal permit days
  - + Number of permits
  - * 55 days

Camper Visitor Days =

+ Camping permit days
* Average size camping group (varies per campground; derived from the 1990 Visitor Survey)
+ School group camping

Cottage Visitor Days = Based on 40 visits to a cottage per season by a three - person party

Bus Visitors = Based on 40 persons per bus entry permit, daily and annual

- At five locations, vehicle count data are transformed into visitor day estimates by using the factor of three visitors per vehicle. This figure is derived from The 1990 Entry Gate Survey. When traffic counter malfunctions occur, vehicle counts are estimated by parks staff.

- At four provincial historic parks visitation figures are gathered by actual person counts.

Entry Permit Data

Entry permit data are accessed through CRIS and the Revenue and Expenditure System (RES). Data are collected for each of the five types of entry permits issued.

Camping Permit Data

Camping statistics are derived primarily from camping permits issued by field staff through the CRIS system. A detailed camping permit analysis has not been undertaken since 1990.

Self-registration data are derived from campground revenue. While revenue figures allow for the calculation of permit days and estimates for occupancy figures, further data cannot be derived. It should be noted that the collection methodology for self-registration data may adversely affect the reliability of this data.

Program Statistics

Program use data are gathered by actual person counts at provincial historic parks and by estimates of program participants at the remaining programs offered throughout the parks system. Given the collection methodologies for program data, only data for provincial historic parks use can be considered reliable and consistent. Inclusion of other park program data provides information on program use. Inconsistencies in data collection also create challenges in data analysis.

PARK USE INDICATORS

PARKS SYSTEM YEAR OVER YEAR VISITATION

Table 1 provides a summary of park visitation for the years 1997 to 2001. Approximately 2,361,594 visitors entered the parks system during the 2001 summer season at the locations monitored. Based on the data collected, the provincial parks system witnessed a 4.7% percent increase in recorded visitation.

TABLE 1: SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PARKS - April-September Use
Estimated Total Visitation

Location	˜ 1997 ˜	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change
Based on Permit Analysis						
Blackstrap	41,189	63,483	52,513	42,487	50,626	19.2
Buffalo Pound	96,952	103,242	96,327	82,065	88,786	8.2
Candle Lake	70,204	74,972	71,650	53,669	56,085	4.5
Cypress Hills	195,734	208,103	188,511	182,969	181,793	-0.6
Douglas	58,342	62,685	58,566	60,083	53,774	-10.5
Duck Mountain	178,371	188,344	180,079	162,521	166,982	2.7
Echo Valley	103,043	108,255	95,283	81,363	82,582	1.5
Emma Lake Rec Site	38,235	43,655	42,057	36,787	37,707	2.5
Good Spirit Lake	114,549	120,132	115,772	98,767	103,437	4.7
Greenwater Lake	131,165	140,420	134,606	115,836	119,787	3.4
Makwa Lake	68,361	79,438	72,867	63,914	70,999	11.1
Meadow Lake	233,575	269,141	262,921	241,769	246,316	1.9
Moose Mountain	222,193	217,365	210,293	182,628	196,330	7.5
Pike Lake	144,709	166,519	153,669	135,935	145,431	7.0
Rowan's Ravine	93,811	104,600	99,706	93,341	95,729	2.6
Saskatchewan Landing	99,092	111,328	94,838	94,130	98,362	4.5
The Battlefords	129,440	145,871	144,969	125,583	122,858	-2.2
Total	**2,018,966**	**2,207,552**	**2,074,627**	**1,853,846**	**1,917,583**	**3.4**
Based on Traffic Counters						
Crooked Lake	35,000e	37,000e	37,000e	40,000e	43,000e	7.5
Danielson	91,413	87,659e	87,642	99,032	117,861	19.0
Katepwa Point	90,000e	97,000e	95,000e	90,000e	93,000e	3.3
Lac La Ronge	120,000e	120,000e	120,000e	120,000e	125,000e	4.2
Narrow Hills	40,197	44,813	46,391	34,138	46,391	35.9
Total	**376,610**	**386,472**	**386,033**	**383,170**	**425,252**	**11.0**
Based on Hand Counters *						
Cannington Manor	6,368	4,482	6,411e	5,084	5,167e	1.6
Fort Carlton	10,963	10,863	11,633	9,682	10,635***	9.8
Last Mountain House	2,849	2,111	1,989	1,575	1,427	-9.4
Wood Mountain Post	1,745	1,840	1,910	1,521	1,530	0.6
Total	**21,925**	**19,296**	**21,943**	**17,862**	**18,759**	**5.0**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,417,501**	**2,613,320**	**2,482,603**	**2,254,878**	**2,361,594**	**4.7**

Note: Slight discrepancies in addition of columns is due to rounding in the program.
e = estimate, Cannington Manor estimated 5 weeks for Aug. 99. and 9 weeks in 2001.
* No visitor counts are kept for the other five historic class parks.
** Does not include camping figures from Anglin Lake.
*** Does not include the estimated 5,000 visitors to the Treaty 6 Celebration.
˜ Visitation figures for 1997 revised based on recalculation of seasonal camper data (December 1998) ˜
This report summarizes April-September use; includes day use, camping and cottage use

Notable factors in 1997: Recalculation of 1996 visitation for Narrow Hills
Notable factors in 1998: Excellent weather, extreme rainfall in some locations
Notable factors in 1999: Poor weather for much of the summer with frequent rainy periods
Notable factors in 2000: Poor weather for much of the summer; increase to camping and entry fees.
Notable factors in 2001: exceptional camping weather

SPECIAL NOTE:
The 1998 estimated visitation of 103,605 for Danielson was incorrect as reported in the 1998 and 1999 Visitation Reports and was corrected in 2000 Visitation Report.

PARK ENTRY PERMITS

All vehicles entering developed portions of provincial parks are required to have a valid entry permit. For increased convenience to the public, transferable annual entry permits are available for purchase at department offices outside parks.

Transferable Annual Entry Permit: A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to all provincial parks and recreation sites from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. This permit may be transferred to any vehicle and must be displayed on the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Daily Entry Permit: Permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a one day period. This permit is valid until 2 pm of the date written on the permit, and must be affixed to the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

3 Day Permit: A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a three day period. This permit is valid until 2 pm of the date written on the permit, and must be affixed to the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Weekly Permit: A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a seven day period. This permit is valid until 2 pm of the date written on the permit, and must be affixed to the inside of the window on the left side of the vehicle.

One-Hour Permit: Courtesy permit issued to a driver of a vehicle who delivers goods or services to a provincial park. This permit is also issued to allow a driver to transport persons to and from institutional camps, day use areas or recreation programs within a provincial park or recreation site. The permit does not allow use of park facilities.

Overall increased entry permit sales in 1996 were the result of a policy change that required a valid entry permit to cover every day that a visitor was in the park. Entry permits issued increased by 6.4 percent in 2001.

TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification Summary

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change 2001-2000
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS						
Cypress Hills						
Daily	10,965	12,347	10,524	11,783	11,037	-6.3
Three Day	2,752	3,085	2,715	2,975	3,149	5.8
Weekly	996	1,098	1,134	1,162	1,145	-1.5
Transferable	1,611	1,564	1,517	1,319	1,312	-0.5
One-Hour	37	37	227	59	82	39.0
Sub Total	**16,361**	**18,131**	**16,117**	**17,298**	**16,725**	**-3.3**
Douglas						
Daily	2,291	2,537	2,309	2,528	2,209	-12.6
Three Day	407	435	408	487	484	-0.6
Weekly	123	144	168	197	183	-7.1
Transferable	650	601	621	627	547	-12.8
One-Hour	97	250	391	458		-
Sub Total	**3,568**	**3,967**	**3,897**	**4,297**	**3,423**	**-20.3**
Duck Mountain						
Daily	6,667	7,041	7,149	6,552	7,250	10.7
Three Day	1,273	1,266	1,292	1,104	1,188	7.6
Weekly	520	552	521	476	510	7.1
Transferable	1,619	1,699	1,645	1,395	1,412	1.2
One-Hour	300	294	345	450	507	12.7
Sub Total	**10,379**	**10,852**	**10,952**	**9,977**	**10,867**	**8.9**
Good Spirit Lake						
Daily	5,370	5,816	5,577	4,648	5,207	12.0
Three Day	687	634	669	581	666	14.6
Weekly	287	299	316	309	244	-21.0
Transferable	1,232	1,297	1,249	948	1,034	9.1
One-Hour	9	1	6		1	-
Sub Total	**7,585**	**8,047**	**7,817**	**6,486**	**7,152**	**10.3**
Greenwater Lake						
Daily	5,315	5,466	5,472	5,038	5,234	3.9
Three Day	1,173	1,353	1,216	966	1,058	9.5
Weekly	468	552	445	451	444	-1.6
Transferable	1,399	1,502	1,559	1,225	1,272	3.8
One-Hour	270	234	108	37	63	70.3
Sub Total	**8,625**	**9,107**	**8,800**	**7,717**	**8,071**	**4.6**

Note: effective 2001 the Daily includes Daily Bus Entry - changes made to 1997 to 2000, inclusive as well.

TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change 2001-2000
Makwa Lake						
Daily	2,047	2,273	2,232	1,762	2,014	14.3
Three Day	486	578	525	502	578	15.1
Weekly	317	400	332	288	342	18.8
Transferable	742	809	811	723	805	11.3
One-Hour	104	1	18	32		-
Sub Total	**3,696**	**4,061**	**3,918**	**3,307**	**3,739**	**13.1**
Meadow Lake						
Daily	5,407	6,096	5,570	5,037	5,381	6.8
Three Day	1,870	2,285	2,375	1,968	2,128	8.1
Weekly	1,595	1,975	2,046	1,984	1,924	-3.0
Transferable	2,158	2,443	2,375	2,173	2,239	3.0
One-Hour	259	232	305	194	240	23.7
Sub Total	**11,289**	**13,031**	**12,671**	**11,356**	**11,912**	**4.9**
Moose Mountain						
Daily	10,062	9,766	10,229	8,164	9,825	20.3
Three Day	2,143	2,110	2,020	1,911	2,261	18.3
Weekly	509	552	506	412	442	7.3
Transferable	2,026	1,846	1,813	1,423	1,472	3.4
One-Hour	62	101	148	109	236	116.5
Sub Total	**14,802**	**14,375**	**14,716**	**12,019**	**14,236**	**18.4**
Narrow Hills						
Daily	597	565	546	653	809	23.9
Three Day	233	215	201	172	258	50.0
Weekly	62	90	70	99	90	-9.1
Transferable	308	434	437	374	363	-2.9
Sub Total	**1,200**	**1,304**	**1,254**	**1,298**	**1,520**	**17.1**
Saskatchewan Landing						
Daily	4,735	4,755	4,169	4,449	4,419	-0.7
Three Day	418	500	410	400	402	0.5
Weekly	157	185	172	138	188	36.2
Transferable	1,054	1,187	1,011	1,000	1,042	4.2
One-Hour	101	90	29	1		-
Sub Total	**6,465**	**6,717**	**5,791**	**5,988**	**6,051**	**1.1**

Note: effective 2001 the Daily includes Daily Bus Entry - changes made to 1997 to 2000, inclusive as well.

TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change 2001-2000
RECREATION PARKS						
Blackstrap						
Daily	4,202	7,407	5,062	4,705	5,143	9.3
Three Day	81	161	106	105	141	34.3
Weekly	6	27	10	22	17	-22.7
Transferable	562	762	763	561	682	21.6
One-Hour	30	13	2		1	-
Sub Total	**4,881**	**8,370**	**5,943**	**5,393**	**5,984**	**11.0**
Buffalo Pound						
Daily	5,276	6,102	5,561	5,208	6,314	21.2
Three Day	302	391	291	278	392	41.0
Weekly	121	105	137	98	161	64.3
Transferable	1,187	1,273	1,265	990	1,002	1.2
One-Hour	30	9		1		-
Sub Total	**6,916**	**7,880**	**7,254**	**6,575**	**7,869**	**19.7**
Candle Lake						
Daily	3,140	3,038	3,021	2,278	2,818	23.7
Three Day	705	746	798	568	585	3.0
Weekly	297	327	363	279	299	7.2
Transferable	756	798	787	538	548	1.9
Sub Total	**4,898**	**4,909**	**4,969**	**3,663**	**4,250**	**16.0**
Crooked Lake						
Daily	501	502	587	722	713	-1.2
Three Day	70	121	121	136	142	4.4
Weekly	26	20	26	26	30	15.4
Transferable	189	159	188	141	130	-7.8
Sub Total	**786**	**802**	**922**	**1,025**	**1,015**	**-1.0**
Danielson						
Daily	883	679	988	1,340	1,260	-6.0
Three Day	106	104	114	112	140	25.0
Weekly	15	11	29	15	18	20.0
Transferable	318	246	256	284	331	16.5
One-Hour			65	1	33	3200.0
Sub Total	**1,322**	**1,040**	**1,452**	**1,752**	**1,782**	**1.7**
Echo Valley						
Daily	4,468	5,439	4,264	3,653	3,536	-3.2
Three Day	451	438	411	431	398	-7.7
Weekly	91	124	81	84	86	2.4
Transferable	1,055	1,015	927	711	702	-1.3
One-Hour	12		7			-
Sub Total	**6,077**	**7,016**	**5,690**	**4,879**	**4,722**	**-3.2**

Note: effective 2001 the Daily includes Daily Bus Entry - changes made to 1997 to 2000, inclusive as well.

TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change 2001-2000
Pike Lake						
Daily	12,013	15,054	12,271	10,997	11,878	8.0
Three Day	638	787	626	626	764	22.0
Weekly	253	287	238	200	202	1.0
Transferable	1,327	1,554	1,530	1,266	1,364	7.7
One-Hour	356	242	614	275	64	-76.7
Sub Total	**14,587**	**17,924**	**15,279**	**13,364**	**14,272**	**6.8**
Rowan's Ravine						
Daily	3,210	3,702	3,224	3,736	3,890	4.1
Three Day	256	332	330	412	414	0.5
Weekly	95	93	104	130	170	30.8
Transferable	734	794	850	738	742	0.5
One-Hour	177	124	130	162	235	45.1
Sub Total	**4,472**	**5,045**	**4,638**	**5,178**	**5,451**	**5.3**
The Battlefords						
Daily	7,691	9,021	9,338	8,070	8,455	4.8
Three Day	1,269	1,395	1,187	1,060	997	-5.9
Weekly	341	352	353	354	295	-16.7
Transferable	1,473	1,625	1,703	1,355	1,251	-7.7
One-Hour	284	312	66	2	194	9600.0
Sub Total	**11,058**	**12,705**	**12,647**	**10,841**	**11,192**	**3.2**
EMMA LAKE REC SITE						
Daily	1,994	2,160	2,134	2,003	2,343	17.0
Three Day	440	453	455	453	412	-9.1
Weekly	246	245	267	208	187	-10.1
Transferable	387	466	472	389	377	-3.1
One-Hour	23	8				-
Sub Total	**3,090**	**3,332**	**3,328**	**3,053**	**3,319**	**8.7**
OTHER LOCATIONS						
Transferable	89	7			649	0.0
Sub Total	**89**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**649**	***.*
TOTAL PARK ENTRY PERMITS ISSUED						
Daily	96,834	109,766	100,227	93,326	99,735	6.9
Three Day	15,760	17,389	16,270	15,247	16,557	8.6
Weekly	6,525	7,438	7,318	6,932	6,977	0.6
Transferable	20,876	22,081	21,779	18,180	19,276	6.0
One-Hour	2,151	1,948	2,461	1,781	1,656	-7.0
Total Permits	**142,146** (21)	**158,622** (21)	**148,055** (20)	**135,466** (20)	**144,201** (21)	**6.4**

Footnote: (#) - Number of locations monitored
Source: Cash Register Information System

Note: effective 2001 the Daily includes Daily Bus Entry - changes made to 1997 to 2000, inclusive as well.

PARKS SYSTEM: CAMPING

TERMINOLOGY

Camping facilities are available at all provincial natural environment, recreation and wilderness parks with the exception of Katepwa Point, which is designed for day-use activity. Most recreation sites also offer camping opportunities to the public.

Regular Permit	Issued to an individual or group directly upon payment for a campsite at any provincial park or recreation site.
Reservation Permit	Issued to a camper who uses the Reserve-a-Site Program to guarantee a campsite in advance for a specified date.
Self-Registration Permit	The onus is placed upon the camper to register and pay the prescribed fee for the use of a campsite at a self registration station. Parks staff conduct checks to ensure compliance with proper procedure.
Seasonal Permit	Issued to allow an individual to use a designated seasonal site for the entire summer.
Monthly Permit	Issued to allow an individual to use a designated monthly site for a 30 day period of time.
Permit Days	Reflect the number of campsites used in any campground. Regular and reservation permit days are derived from the CRIS system. Self registration permit days are estimated for each individual park or recreation site by dividing the total revenue earned by a weighted fee based upon the relative proportion of available site categories. A detailed camping permit analysis for all locations has not been undertaken during 2000.
Campsite Designations	Service centre electric and non electric No service centre electric and non electric Economy/Overflow

PARKS SYSTEM YEAR OVER YEAR CAMPING ACTIVITY

Table 3 summarizes camping permit days in provincial park campgrounds. Camping permit days increased by 7.8 percent.
Table 4 summarizes recorded permit days at provincial recreation site campgrounds. Permit days increased by 11.8 percent.
Table 5 summarizes the seasonal camping program for 2001. The number of seasonal camping permits increased by 4 percent.

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days

Provincial Park	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	20,722	23,855	19,624	18,142	17,567
Reservation	2,769	2,320	3,752	5,546	6,691
Seasonal	1,210	1,100	1,320	660	770
Self Registration	1,460	1,508	1,889	1,334	1,010
School/Youth Group	2,432	3,545	4,568	3,804	3,449
Permit Days	**28,593**	**32,328**	**31,153**	**29,486**	**29,487**
Douglas					
Regular	6,423	6,750	7,210	6,936	6,750
Monthly				210	210
Seasonal	3,300	4,070	4,070	3,850	3,465
Self Registration	194	239	146	159	210
School/Youth Group	61	239	218	343	233
Permit Days	**9,978**	**11,298**	**11,644**	**11,498**	**10,868**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	7,958	8,880	8,799	5,922	7,526
Reservation	3,009	3,294	2,199	3,444	3,775
Seasonal	5,170	5,720	6,380	5,885	5,775
Self Registration	110	84	362	111	130
School/Youth Group	492	245	139	322	333
Permit Days	**16,739**	**18,223**	**17,879**	**15,684**	**17,539**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	7,980	8,799	9,087	8,035	8,783
Monthly	279	217	120	90	30
Seasonal	1,430	1,430	1,595	1,760	1,650
Self Registration	545	134	89	74	79
School/Youth Group	236	70	238	641	91
Permit Days	**10,470**	**10,650**	**11,129**	**10,600**	**10,633**
Greenwater Lake					
Regular	6,527	6,847	6,562	5,931	6,414
Reservation	1,812	2,104	2,080	2,246	2,517
Seasonal	660	660			
School/Youth Group	410	318	62	119	101
Permit Days	**9,409**	**9,929**	**8,704**	**8,296**	**9,032**

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	5,428*	5,758*	4,953*	4,218*	4,228*
Monthly				450	570
Seasonal	1,155	825	935	660	1,320
Self Registration					231
School/Youth Group	309	750	1,117	756	1,159
Permit Days	**6,892**	**7,333**	**7,005**	**6,084**	**7,508**
Makwa Lake					
Regular	9,331	10,360	10,773	9,235	10,532
Monthly		310	300	150	180
Seasonal	2,530	3,080	2,970	2,640	2,640
School/Youth Group	252	254	235	53	108
Permit Days	**12,113**	**14,004**	**14,278**	**12,078**	**13,460**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	13,335	16,342	16,362	13,509	15,086
Reservation	2,035	1,264	5,735	6,542	5,537
Seasonal	2,585	2,475	3,080	2,860	2,420
Self Registration	6,019	9,407	5,059	3,296	3,899
School/Youth Group	812	776	1,123	1,739	2,215
Permit Days	**24,786**	**30,264**	**31,359**	**27,946**	**29,157**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	10,400	9,811	11,429*	3,679	4,722
Reservation	1,152	1,166		6,785	6,664
Seasonal	2,145	1,870	2,420	2,310	2,970
Self Registration		173	112	121	149
School/Youth Group	1,047	1,242	865	708	660
Permit Days	**14,744**	**14,262**	**14,826**	**13,603**	**15,165**
Narrow Hills					
Regular	285	427	381	255	403
Seasonal	1,650	1,925	2,420	2,035	1,760
Self Registration	2,015	2,602	3,112	2,423	2,905
School/Youth Group	327	172	106	282	922
Permit Days	**4,277**	**5,126**	**6,019**	**4,995**	**5,990**

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	6,570	6,529	6,627	6,198	7,091
Monthly				180	450
Seasonal	6,930	7,700	7,590	7,370	7,700
Self Registration	233	454	228	431	387
School/Youth Group	51	251	191	73	307
Permit Days	**13,784**	**14,934**	**14,636**	**14,252**	**15,935**
RECREATION PARKS					
Blackstrap					
Monthly					90
Seasonal	110		220	220	440
Self Registration	968	1,218	1,448	1,389	1,455
School/Youth Group	92	32	30		
Permit Days	**1,170**	**1,250**	**1,698**	**1,609**	**1,985**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	7,644	8,722	8,711	7,532	8,316
Seasonal	3,795	3,135	3,300	3,410	3,355
Self Registration	221	191	71	120	152
School/Youth Group	1,041	1,422	448	536	1,169
Permit Days	**12,701**	**13,470**	**12,530**	**11,598**	**12,992**
Candle Lake					
Regular	10,371	11,590	11,129	8,688	9,812
Reservation	285	247	423	569	630
Monthly				330	330
Seasonal	1,320	1,430	1,760	1,760	1,540
Self Registration	119	65	34	33	63
School/Youth Group	706	336	168	383	279
Permit Days	**12,801**	**13,668**	**13,514**	**11,763**	**12,654**
Crooked Lake					
Regular	749	835	971	1,151	1,039
Reservation			35		
Monthly	217	217	240	330	390
Seasonal	880	385	220	660	770
Self Registration	690	1,019	861	721	879
Permit Days	**2,536**	**2,456**	**2,327**	**2,862**	**3,078**

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Danielson					
Regular					646
Monthly					60
Seasonal	385	220	1,045	990	2,090
Self Registration	2,029	2,090	2,201	2,168	1,612
School/Youth Group				50	
Permit Days	**2,414**	**2,310**	**3,246**	**3,208**	**4,408**
Echo Valley					
Regular	6,876	7,313	6,835	5,703	5,982
Monthly		217	330	60	210
Seasonal	6,655	6,820	7,205	7,095	7,370
Self Registration	204	478	1,007	722	1,211
School/Youth Group	1,524	1,393	1,702	869	1,326
Permit Days	**15,259**	**16,221**	**17,079**	**14,449**	**16,099**
Pike Lake					
Regular	9,761	11,768	10,400	9,834	11,297
Seasonal	2,530	2,805	2,970	2,640	2,640
Self Registration	34	60	85	72	68
School/Youth Group	1,595	1,638	1,854	2,223	1,999
Permit Days	**13,920**	**16,271**	**15,309**	**14,769**	**16,004**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	4,227	4,551	5,621	3,561	4,292
Monthly					60
Seasonal	11,880	12,045	13,090	11,935	12,210
Self Registration	960	1,390	31	1,194	855
School/Youth Group	261	217	175	394	286
Permit Days	**17,328**	**18,203**	**18,917**	**17,084**	**17,703**
The Battlefords					
Regular	8,819	10,868	10,204	9,107	9,750
Monthly				120	90
Seasonal	2,310	2,970	2,805	3,410	3,905
School/Youth Group	170	315	448	370	501
Permit Days	**11,299**	**14,153**	**13,457**	**13,007**	**14,246**
HISTORIC PARKS					
Fort Carlton					
Regular	88	49	38	70	54
Self Registration	1				
School/Youth Group		488	461	397	394
Permit Days	**89**	**537**	**499**	**467**	**448**

* Includes reservation permits

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
TOTAL PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPGROUND PERMIT DAYS					
Regular	* 143,494	* 160,054	* 155,716*	127,706	* 140,290
Reservation	11,062	10,395	14,224	25,132	25,814
Monthly	496	961	990	1,920	2,670
Seasonal	58,630	60,665	65,395	62,150	64,790
Self Registration	15,802	21,112	16,735	14,368	15,295
School/Youth Group	11,818	13,703	14,148	14,062	15,532
Total Permit Days	**241,302** (21)	**266,890** (21)	**267,208** (21)	**245,338** (21)	**264,391** (21)

(#) Represents number of locations monitored
Source: Cash Register Information System

TABLE 4: Provincial Recreation Site Campgrounds - Permit Days

Recreation Site	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Amisk Lake-Sand Beach					
Self Registration	130	110	88	97	114
Permit Days	**130**	**110**	**88**	**97**	**114**
Anglin Lake					
Seasonal	1,375	2,035	2,860	2,805	2,860
Self Registration	1,059	1,497	1,839	1,756	1,919
School/Youth Group				50	50
Permit Days	**2,434**	**3,532**	**4,699**	**4,611**	**4,829**
Beatty Lake					
Self Registration	23	12		51	
Permit Days	**23**	**12**	****	**51**	
Beaver/ Cowan River					
Self Registration	37	12		68	
Permit Days	**37**	**12**	****	**68**	
Bronson Forest					
Regular	1,749	1,728	96		
Seasonal	880	990	1,100	880	1,100
Self Registration			1,645	1,301	1,582
Permit Days	**2,629**	**2,718**	**2,841**	**2,181**	**2,682**
Chitek Lake					
Regular	2				
Seasonal	990	990	660	770	770
Self Registration	1,553	1,891	2,074	1,843	2,236
Permit Days	**2,545**	**2,881**	**2,734**	**2,613**	**3,006**
Coldwell Park					
Self Registration	161	107	133	111	90
School/Youth Group			80		50
Permit Days	**161**	**107**	**213**	**111**	**140**
Cowan Dam					
Self Registration	367				
Permit Days	**367****				
Emma Lake					
Regular	6,247	7,356	7,739	6,679	7,895
Reservation	1,227	1,411	1,445	1,427	667
Seasonal				220	440
Self Registration	2			1	
School/Youth Group	800	779	922	628	818
Permit Days	**8,276**	**9,546**	**10,106**	**8,955**	**9,820**
Granite Lake					
Self Registration	102	68	37	52	58
Permit Days	**102**	**68**	**37**	**52**	**58**

TABLE 4: Provincial Recreation Site Campgrounds - Permit Days

Recreation Site	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Hanson Lake					
Self Registration	372	375	206	153	372
Permit Days	**372**	**375**	**206**	**153**	**372**
Jan Lake					
Regular		246			68
Permit Days		**246*** **			**68*** **
Leaf Rapids					
Self Registration	191	80	113	88	90
Permit Days	**191**	**80**	**113**	**88**	**90**
Pagan Lake					
Self Registration					16
Permit Days					**16**
Ruby Lake					
Regular	17	2	5	63	
Permit Days	**17**	**2**	**5**	**63**	
Sawmill Bay					
Self Registration			31	40	73
Permit Days			**31**	**40**	**73**
Tyrrell Lake					
Seasonal					110
Self Registration	17	29	38	98	23
Permit Days	**17**	**29**	**38**	**98**	**133**
Woody River					
Regular	629	756	724	501	742
Seasonal	220	220	220	220	110
Self Registration					1
Permit Days	**849**	**976**	**944**	**721**	**853**
TOTAL RECREATION SITES					
Regular	8,644	10,088	8,564	7,243	8,705
Reservation	1,227	1,411	1,445	1,427	667
Seasonal	3,465	4,235	4,840	4,895	5,390
Self Registration	3,368	4,181	6,204	5,659	6,574
School/Youth Group	800	779	1,002	678	918
Total Permit Days	**17,504** (15)	**20,694** (15)	**22,055** (13)	**19,902** (15)	**22,254** (14)

Note: Totals are different from previous reports as several locations have been added
(#) Represents the number of locations monitored
Source: Cash Register Information System

** Cowan Dam Campground leased in 1998
*** Jan Lake Campground operated part of 1998 & 2001 seasons by SERM, then leased

TABLE 5: Seasonal Camping Program

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS										
Cypress Hills	12	11	12	10	12	12	12	6	8	7
Douglas	30	30	40	38	36	37	35	35	35	32
Duck Mountain	59	47	60	52	59	58	59	55	60	54
Good Spirit Lake	13	13	13	13	16	15	16	16	15	15
Greenwater Lake		6		7						
Lac La Ronge	21	11	40	8	45	9	45	6	45	12
Makwa Lake	29	25	28	28	28	27	33	24	33	24
Meadow Lake	50	25	50	24	50	28	36	26	36	22
Moose Mountain	28	23	29	20	29	23	36	24	36	31
Narrow Hills	20	16	20	20	20	23	22	20	20	17
Saskatchewan Landing	65	63	66	70	71	67	71	67	71	70
Sub Total	**327**	**270**	**358**	**290**	**366**	**299**	**365**	**279**	**359**	**284**
RECREATION PARKS										
Blackstrap	6	1	6		6	2	6	2	6	4
Buffalo Pound	48	37	27	31	26	30	26	34	26	34
Candle Lake	12	12	13	13	13	16	16	16	18	14
Crooked Lake	6	8	7	4	7	2	7	6	8	7
Danielson	10	4	10	2	10	11	6	9	92	20
Echo Valley	70	62	70	62	70	66	70	65	70	67
Pike Lake	34	23	28	26	28	27	28	24	28	24
Rowan's Ravine	108	108	110	110	119	119	104	111	138	111
The Battlefords	39	22	39	27	35	27	39	35	55	40
Sub Total	**333**	**277**	**310**	**275**	**314**	**300**	**302**	**302**	**441**	**321**
RECREATION SITES										
Anglin Lake	20	13	20	19	20	26	20	26	20	26
Bronson Forest	10	8	10	9	10	10	22	10	22	10
Chitek Lake	9	9	9	9	9	6	9	7	9	7
Emma Lake	15		15		15		15	2	12	4
Tyrrell Lake								1		1
Woody River		2		2		2		2		1
Sub Total	**54**	**32**	**54**	**39**	**54**	**44**	**66**	**48**	**63**	**49**
Grand Total	**714**	**579**	**722**	**604**	**734**	**643**	**733**	**629**	**863**	**654**

PARKS SYSTEM: PROGRAMS

PARK VISITOR PROGRAM STATISTICS

This section presents information on leisure activities carried on throughout the parks system, including natural and human history interpretive, school group programs, instructional (eg: swimming lessons) and recreational (eg: nature trail hiking, special events) programs. Program attendance at provincial historic parks is measured through the use of hand counters, thus allowing for the comparison of the data. Statistical reporting procedures for participation levels at other provincial parks and major recreation sites have changed during the last decade, causing inconsistencies in the data base at the individual park level.

Park Programs

Participation data for programs offered at provincial natural environment, recreation and historic parks are summarized in **Tables 6** and **7**. The nature of the programs vary with each category.

Provincial natural environment/recreation park programs entail scheduled activities which are available to park visitors, ranging from water safety demonstrations and guided nature hikes to evening campfire presentations. Since participation in these programs is recorded at each event individually, participants may be recounted if they participate in more than one program.

In contrast, historic park programs are carried out continuously during the hours of operation. The number of program participants is therefore equal to the number of daily visitors. Special programs are offered to visiting school groups.

The statistics provided do not include the significant numbers of persons using self-use facilities within the park. The department is presently not able to record the majority of this use. This includes self-use interpretive trails, auto tours and interpretive displays. Parks including Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan Landing, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain and Pike Lake also offer self-use education kits.

Provincial Parks System Programs by Park Category

Table 6 summarizes program and participation levels at individual provincial parks for 1998 to 2001. "School" programs are offered to students and youth groups who participate in a specific program as part of a school group visit. "Other" programs are arranged on request for groups other than schools and youth groups. "Casual" programs refer to other programs which are designed for all park visitors.

TABLE 6 Number of Conducted Programs by Visitor Type 1998-2001

6.1 Natural Environment Parks

PARK	VISITOR TYPE	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS				NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS			
		1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
Cypress Hills *	School	177	199	199	209	3,377	3,242	3,348	4,084
	Casual	257	231	180	283	15,038	12,265	7,070	19,096
	Other	23	12	2	1	528	308	58	9
	Total	**457**	**442**	**381**	**493**	**18,943**	**15,815**	**10,476**	**23,189**
Douglas*	School	2	7	5	8	50	134	97	152
	Casual	39	44	37	48	894	1,307	952	1,186
	Other	-	1	1	6	-	8	10	90
	Total	**41**	**52**	**43**	**62**	**944**	**1,449**	**1,059**	**1,428**
Duck Mountain*	School	19	7	7	29	486	198	182	518
	Casual	122	80	58	94	6,639	5,067	1,527	2,665
	Other	5	-	-	-	78	-	-	-
	Total	**146**	**87**	**65**	**123**	**7,203**	**5,265**	**1,709**	**3,183**
Greenwater Lake*	School	61	51	46	48	1,263	1,063	907	810
	Casual	75	81	77	95	6,118	5,896	6,241	5,217
	Other	3	7	-	-	185	179	-	-
	Total	**139**	**139**	**123**	**143**	**7,566**	**7,138**	**7,148**	**6,027**
Good Spirit Lake*	School	5	19	17	13	82	353	253	231
	Casual	110	97	93	90	3,725	3,542	4,002	4,413
	Other	2	5	-	5	24	84	-	58
	Total	**117**	**121**	**110**	**108**	**3,831**	**3,979**	**4,255**	**4,702**
Lac La Ronge *	School	9	2	na	-	294	48	na	-
	Casual	2	3		10	48	199		187
	Other	4	0		-	162	0		-
	Total	**15**	**5**		**10**	**504**	**247**		**187**
Makwa Lake*	School	4	0	7	NA	263	0	155	NA
	Casual	39	0	12		3,072	0	2,090	
	Other	n/a	0	-		n/a	0	-	
	Total	**43**	**0**	**19**		**3,335**	**0**	**2,245**	
Meadow Lake ʕ*	School	50	68	54	27	761	2,238	907	644
	Casual	126	153	129	106	8,519	11,211	9,712	9,574
	Other	1	1	11	-	-	8	291	-
	Total	**177**	**222**	**194**	**133**	**9,280**	**13,457**	**10,910**	**10,218**
Moose Mountain	School	107	70	88	108	1,260	932	1,487	1,820
	Casual	107	109	99	100	6,394	5,472	5,444	6,142
	Other	6	35	25	26	94	385	297	303
	Total	**220**	**214**	**212**	**234**	**7,748**	**6,789**	**7,228**	**8,265**
Saskatchewan Landing*	School	29	29	23	26	826	660	288	772
	Casual	54	73	77	54	2,823	3,262	3,066	2,460
	Other	3	3	4	-	242	35	21	-
	Total	**86**	**105**	**104**	**80**	**3,891**	**3,957**	**3,375**	**3,232**
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	School	463	452	446	468	8,662	8,868	7,624	9,031
	Casual	931	871	762	880	53,270	48,221	40,104	50,940
	Other	47	64	43	38	1,313	1,007	677	460
	Total	**1,441**	**1,387**	**1,251**	**1,386**	**63,245**	**58,096**	**48,405**	**60,431**

* Impacted by the Centenary Summer Student Program. Extra staff allowed for greater programming opportunities.

ʕ As of 1996, Meadow Lake Program Statistics no longer include waterfront program activities led by waterfront staff.

∫ Numbers may not be accurate due to inconsistency of recording number of programs and participants. Program statistics also include some programs offered in September.

6.2 Recreation Parks

Park	Visitor Type	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS			NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
The Battlefords	School	49	11	24	979	394	756
	Casual	99	105	92	4,927	3,752	2,329
	Other	1	-	-	7	-	-
	Total	**149**	**116**	**116**	**5,913**	**4,146**	**3,085**
Buffalo Pound*	School	6	5	30	166	49	1,086
	Casual	33	34	93	2,276	2,517	11,717
	Other	8	3	4	116	34	48
	Total	**47**	**42**	**127**	**2,558**	**2,600**	**12,851**
Echo Valley	School	39	30	49	654	417	859
	Casual	88	85	93	3,466	1,824	1,283
	Other	2	2	-	36	106	-
	Total	**129**	**117**	**142**	**4,156**	**2,347**	**2,142**
Pike Lake	School	78	77	86	1,312	1,203	1,063
	Casual	76	67	59	3,162	2,418	1,672
	Other	4	12	3	76	134	30
	Total	**158**	**156**	**148**	**4,550**	**3,755**	**2,765**
Rowan's Ravine	School	0	-	-	0	-	-
	Casual	79	50	75	6,178	5,459	3,409
	Other	3	-	-	78	-	-
	Total	**82**	**50**	**75**	**6,256**	**5,459**	**3,409**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks	School	172	123	189	3,111	2,063	3,764
	Casual	375	341	412	20,009	15,970	20,410
	Other	18	17	7	313	274	78
	Total	**565**	**481**	**608**	**23,433**	**18,307**	**24,252**

6.3 Historic Parks

PARK	VISITOR TYPE	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS					NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS				
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Cannington Manor	School	36	31	19	31	29	989	866	503	780	760
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,222	3,564	5,746	4,046	4,357
	Other	4	4	10	10	3	157	52	162	258	50
	Total	**40**	**35**	**29**	**41**	**32**	**6,368**	**4,482**	**6,411***	**5,084**	**5,167▲**
Fort Carlton	School	119	116	117	120	101	4,511	4,829	4,750	5,160	4,286
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,609	5,459	6,567	4,142	5,906
	Other	35	19	18	23	20	843	575	316	380	443
	Total	**154**	**135**	**135**	**144**	**121**	**10,963**	**10,863**	**11,633**	**9,682**	**10,635*****
Last Mountain House **	School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,849	2,056	1,989	1,575	1,391
	Other	0	3	0	0	3	0	55	0	0	36
	Total	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2,849**	**2,111**	**1,989**	**1,575**	**1,427****
Wood Mountain Post	School	16	16	20	17	15	228	435	490	276	314
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,398	1,209	1,296	1,140	1,181
	Other	5	7	5	5	1	119	196	124	105	35
	Total	**21**	**23**	**25**	**21**	**16**	**1,745**	**1,840**	**1,910**	**1,521**	**1,530**
Sub-total: Historic Parks	School	171	164	156	168	145	5,728	6,130	5,743	6,216	5,360
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,078	12,288	13,413	10,903	12,835
	Other	44	32	33	38	27	1,119	878	602	718	564
	Total	**215**	**196**	**189**	**206**	**172**	**21,925**	**19,296**	**19,758**	**17,837**	**18,759**

* Cannington Manor - estimated five weeks of statistics for August

** Last Mountain House - does not include winter program statistics

*** Fort Carlton - does not include estimated 5,000 visitors who were on park grounds for Treaty 6 anniversary event

▲ Cannington Manor - estimated nine weeks of statistics for July & August

TABLE 7 - Conducted "School/Youth" Group Use in 2001

7.1 Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites

Park	Visitor Type	No. of Groups	No. in Group	No. of Programs	No. of Participants
The Battlefords	School	14	756	24	756
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total	**14**	**756**	**24**	**756**
Buffalo Pound	School	19	600	30	1,038
	Other	2	24	4	48
	Total	**21**	**624**	**34**	**1,086**
Echo Valley	School	15	549	49	859
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total	**15**	**549**	**49**	**859**
Pike Lake	School	28	1,073	86	1,063
	Other	2	30	3	40
	Total	**30**	**1,103**	**89**	**1,103**
Rowan's Ravine	School	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks & Sites	School	76	2,978	189	3,716
	Other	4	54	7	88
	Total	**80**	**3,032**	**196**	**3,804**

Other = Youth and other Group

7.2 2001 School/Other Visitor Program Statistics for Natural Environment Parks

PARK	VISITOR TYPE	NO. OF GROUPS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF PROGRAMS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Cypress Hills	School	58	1,806	209	4,084
	Other	1	9	1	9
	Total	**59**	**1,815**	**210**	**4,093**
Douglas	School	5	92	8	152
	Other	4	90	6	90
	Total	**9**	**182**	**14**	**242**
Duck Mountain	School	9	262	29	518
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total	**9**	**262**	**29**	**518**
Good Spirit Lake	School	6	112	13	231
	Other	2	58	5	58
	Total	**8**	**170**	**18**	**289**
Greenwater Lake	School	18	417	48	810
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total	**18**	**417**	**48**	**810**
Meadow Lake	School	14	338	27	644
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total	**14**	**338**	**27**	**644**
Moose Mountain	School	31	707	108	1,820
	Other	9	259	26	303
	Total	**40**	**966**	**134**	**2,123**
Saskatchewan Landing	School	7	325	20	663
	Other	3	109	6	109
	Total	**10**	**434**	**26**	**772**
Makwa Lake	School	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Other				
	Total				
Lac La Ronge	School	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total:	School	148	4,059	462	8,922
	Other	19	525	44	569
	Total	**167**	**4,584**	**506**	**9,491**

OTHER STATISTICS

PARKS SYSTEM: COMMERCIAL, CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGE LEASES

COMMERCIAL AND CAMPGROUND LEASES

Tables 8 and **9** summarize the number of leases issued to private individuals allowing them to operate commercial facilities, campgrounds and day use areas within the parks system.

A total of 87 summer non-campground/day use area commercial leases were in effect and/or issued during the 2001 season. Examples include stores, fast food services, boat rentals, riding stables and miniature golf courses.

Commercial leases are also issued to private individuals who wish to operate campgrounds or day use areas owned by the department. At present there are two provincial park campgrounds leased within Meadow Lake Provincial Park.

Table 9 lists the various recreation site campgrounds which have been leased 1997-2001.

TABLE 8: Summer Commercial Leases Within Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites, 1997-2001

Location	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
PROVINCIAL PARKS					
The Battlefords	5	5	4	4	4
Blackstrap	1	1	1	1	1
Buffalo Pound	2	2	2	2	2
Candle Lake	0	0	0	0	1
Clearwater River	0	0	1	1	1
Cypress Hills	10	10	10	10	10
Danielson	1	1	1	1	1
Douglas	1	1	1	1	1
Duck Mountain	10	10	9	9	9
Echo Valley	2	2	2	1	1
Fort Carlton	1	1	1	1	1
Good Spirit Lake	2	2	3	3	3
Greenwater Lake	4	4	5	5	5
Katepwa Point	1	1	1	1	0
Makwa Lake	2	2	2	2	2
Meadow Lake	12	15	13	13	13
Moose Mountain	10	10	10	10	10
Narrow Hills	0	0	0	2	2
Pike Lake	4	4	3	3	3
Rowan's Ravine	6	6	6	6	6
Saskatchewan Landing	3	3	3	4	4
RECREATION SITES					
Amisk Lake Sawmill Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Anglin Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Elbow Harbour	3	3	3	3	3
Nesslin Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Valley Centre	1	1	1	1	1
Total	**84**	**87**	**85**	**87**	**87**

Source: Park Business Services Unit, Parks and Special Places Branch

TABLE 9: Campground Leases by Park Category, 1997-2001

Location	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
PROVINCIAL PARKS					
Meadow Lake					
Lac Des Iles South	1	1	1	1	1
Howe Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Provincial Parks:	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**
MAJOR RECREATION SITES					
Amisk Lake					
Sawmill Bay	1	1	0	0	0
Besant	1	1	1	1	1
Besnard Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Bronson Forest					
Ministikwan Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Delaronde Lake					
Zig Zag Bay	1	1	1	1	1
East Trout Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Etter's Beach	1	1	1	1	1
Jan Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Lac Eauclaire	1	1	1	1	1
Little Bear Lake	1	1	1	1	1
McBride Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Nesslin Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Roche Percee *	1	0	0	0	0
Turtle Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Weyakwin Lake					
Ramsey Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Whiteswan Lake					
Whelan Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Major:	**16**	**15**	**14**	**14**	**14**
CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES					
Beatty Lake	0	0	1	0	0
Beaver/Cowan Rivers Junction	0	0	1	0	0
Big Sandy Lake	1	1	1	1	0
Big Shell Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Bird's Point	1	1	1	1	1
Borden Bridge*****	1	1	1	1	0

TABLE 9: Campground Leases by Park Category, 1997-2001 (continued)

Location	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES, continued					
Canoe Lake - Cole Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Cowan Dam	0	1	1	1	1
D. Gerbrandt	1	1	1	1	1
Deschambault Lake					
South-east Arm	0	0	0	0	1
Dore Lake					
Michel Point	1	0	0	0	1
Tower Beach	1	0	1	1	1
Gordon Lake	1	0	0	1	1
Hackett Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Little Amyot Lake	0	0	0	1	1
McLean	1	1	1	1	1
Ness Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Piprell Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Raymore**	1	1	1	1	0
Sturgeon River ***	0	0	1	1	1
Taylor Lake	0	0	1	0	0
Tobin Lake - Carroll's Cove	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Campground:	**15**	**13**	**18**	**17**	**16**
DAY USE AREA RECREATION SITES**					
Cypress Lake	0	0	1	1	1
Dagg Creek	0	0	0	0	1
Greenbush River	0	0	0	0	1
Langenburg	1	1	1	1	1
Otapasso Trails	1	1	1	1	1
Piwei River	0	0	0	0	1
Riverhurst	1	1	1	1	1
Saginas Lake	0	0	0	0	1
Shirley Lake	0	0	1	0	0
Top Lake	0	0	1	1	0
Sub-Total Day Use Area:	**3**	**3**	**6**	**5**	**8**
Total	**36**	**33**	**40**	**38**	**40**

Source: Parks and Special Places Branch, Park Business Services Unit

* closed in 1998

** previously reported as day use in error, does have campsites - corrected in 2000, closed in 2001 (facilities and access removed)

*** new development started in 1999

**** includes: picnic sites, lake access sites and trails

***** closed in 2001, facilities removed

COTTAGE LEASES

Table 10 indicates the number of leases issued to cottagers for cottage subdivision lots within provincial parks and recreation sites.

TABLE 10: Cottage Leases in Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites 1997-2001

Provincial Park	**1997**	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**
The Battlefords	42	42	42	42	42
Cypress Hills	204	204	204	204	204
Duck Mountain	325	325	325	325	325
Good Spirit Lake	154	154	154	154	154
Greenwater Lake	198	198	198	198	198
Lac La Ronge	265	265	265	251	251
Meadow Lake	237	237	237	237	237
Moose Mountain	451	450	450	450	450
Narrow Hills	95	95	95	97	97
Pike Lake	138	138	138	138	138
Saskatchewan Landing	35	36	36	39	39
Recreation Site	**1997**	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**
Lovering Lake	17	17	17	17	17
Total	**2,161**	**2,161**	**2,161**	**2,152**	**2,152**

Source: Regina Service Bureau, Prince Albert Service Bureau